

Policies and Procedures for Alabama Athletic Commission Events

Appointment of Officials

1. At least seven (7) days before any Professional Boxing, Professional Mixed Martial Arts, or Amateur Mixed Martial Arts event, the Executive Director shall appoint a Chief Inspector. The Chief Inspector shall appoint two (2) or more referees, two (2) timekeepers (a minimum of one (1) for Mixed Martial Arts) and three (3) or more judges, unless the Commission approves fewer.
2. All officials shall notify the Executive Director of transportation plans for the accurate calculation of mileage and per diem due to the promoter. This will be due 6 days before an event. Not providing this information to the Executive Director may result in travel expenses not being reimbursed. Misleading information may result in a ban from officiating Commission events.
3. All appointments shall be emailed to the promoter with travel expenses included with base pay at least 5 days before an event.
4. All officials must be licensed before being considered for appointment.
5. It shall be the Executive Director and Chief Inspector's responsibility to ensure all officials are not under suspension or dismissal by any state commission or organization.

Attire

1. Boxing referees shall wear a black bow tie and a light blue colored shirt with dark pants and black shoes. Mixed Martial Arts Referees shall wear a black polo style shirt (provided by the AAC), black pants, and black shoes.
2. Male Judges, Timekeepers, and Chief Inspectors shall wear dress clothes including a sport jacket or blazer and slacks. A sport coat shall be optional in summer months if venue is not air conditioned. Female Judges, Timekeepers, and Chief Inspectors shall wear a blouse and blazer and slacks or a skirt.
3. Corner Inspectors, Door Wardens, and Locker Room Inspectors shall wear red sports coats supplied by the Commission.

Performance

1. Officials may not consume any amount of alcoholic beverages or other substance that may impair their judgment prior to or during an event they are scheduled to officiate.
2. Officials may not eat while working a bout.
3. Officials may not visit with one another while working a bout.
4. Officials may not criticize other officials, the Commission or members thereof.
5. Officials may not discuss official decisions or grant interviews to the media without consent from the Executive Director.
6. Officials may request to be assigned to a specific bout, however, assignments are at the Chief Inspector's discretion. All Officials must follow the Chief Inspector's instructions and accept Commission decisions.
7. Officials may not request free or discounted tickets from the Promoter.
8. Officials may not request passes for spouses, relatives, or friends.
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